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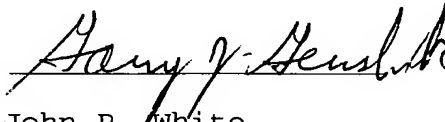
PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted in connection with the May 14, 2009 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 14, 2009 Final Office Action was initially due August 14, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The fee for a two-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS (\$490.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time for responding to the May 14, 2009 Final Office Action, the subject application is pending as of October 14, 2009.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$490.00 for a two-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

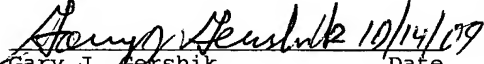
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